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**HEIMBURGER STILL  
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proval.  
**COMMISSIONER IN NAME ONLY.**  
Counselor Bates Says Council  
May Elect—Defendant's Attor-  
neys Say City Fathers Dare  
Not Act Under Writ.

**Clearance!** Clearance! Clearance! That's the keynote all over the store this week  
and our every energy is devoted to the clearing out of all winter goods and surplus stocks  
in the quickest possible space of time. To-day and Saturday we expect to force the sales  
up to the highest mark by offering such remarkable bargains that thousands of careful buyers  
will be enthusiastic attendants each day. Read everything very carefully; oftentimes the best  
chances are presented in the very smallest type.

**The May Co.**  
Washington Ave. and Sixth Street.

**COMMERCE LAW  
CHANGES FAVORED**

Directorate of Merchants' Ex-  
change Adopts Resolutions in  
Accordance With Roose-  
velt's Ideas.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange yesterday afternoon the question of pending legislation in Congress relative to amendments in the Interstate Commerce law was discussed.

The debate resulted in the unanimous adoption of a resolution providing that it is the sense of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange that legislation is necessary giving to the Interstate Commerce Commission greater power, as outlined by President Roosevelt in his message to Congress.

The resolution was wired to members of the Missouri delegation in Congress.

The board designated the Merchants' Trust Company and the Commonwealth Trust Company as depositories for margins. A minimum charge of 10 cents and maximum charge of 25 cents was established as to be paid to the inspector for drawing samples of four.

The following additional standing committees were appointed:

Insurance—Nicholas E. Wall, chairman; H. R. Todd, H. M. Henson, J. P. Imbs, H. M. Conroy and D. H. Francis Jr., members.

General Relations—H. H. Wernse, chairman; W. P. Kennett, Marcus Bernheimer, George J. Tansy, Elias S. Hatch, Manley G. Richmond, J. Whitfield, J. H. Holmes and Edward Dewey.

Missouri—Isaac M. Mason, Alex. H. Smith, W. K. Kavanaugh, J. E. Messen, Frank Chadwick, Jean P. Lusk, George D. Markham and Harry B. Howe.

**TAKES MISSOURI'S  
VOTE TO CAPITAL**

Polite Elvins Delivers State's  
Electoral Ballots in  
Washington.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Polite Elvins, messenger from Missouri to deliver the ballots of electors for President and Vice President, arrived in Washington this morning and performed his duty at the Senate this afternoon. His official task is a perfunctory one. He had only to visit the Vice President's room, hand over his envelope and "sign up."

The man representing the "Mysterious Stranger" is youthful and slender. His coming was an incident of more than special interest, since he is the first messenger in more than thirty years to deliver Republican ballots from Missouri.

He was accompanied by his brother and both are at the Willard Hotel. Though they have but one remaining task to attend to—that of drawing mileage at the rate of 25 cents each way—they probably will remain in Washington for three or four days.

Representative Bartholdt has arranged to present Mr. Elvin to the President tomorrow morning. He is sure to receive a hearty grip and a "see-lighted."

**EXAMINATIONS ARE HELD  
FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS**

Ten Candidates Desire Honors This  
Year—R. A. Kinsella of St. Louis  
Is Among the Number.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 18.—The examination of candidates for Rhodes scholarships in Oxford is being held at Missouri Valley College, Marshall; Joseph C. Snyder, Missouri University, Kirkswood; Herbert B. Smith, Washington University, Pattonville; James N. O'Neill, Creighton College, Day; C. W. Leaphart, Missouri University, Brookfield; Henry E. Moore, Yale, Carleton; J. S. Custer, William Jewell, St. Joseph; Randolph Harvey Jr., Shurtleff, La. Orange; Hewitt, Missouri University, Shelbyville; R. A. Kinsella, St. Louis University, St. Louis.

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After Years of Terrible Suffering.  
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Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00.

**Famous Writers to Contribute to  
Next Sunday's Republic**

The Maybrick and Nan Patterson Trials Compared—Criminal Court Procedure in England and America.  
**BY MRS. FLORENCE E. MAYBRICK.**  
A special and notable article in next Sunday's Republic.

**WILLIAM A. SUTHERLAND,**  
OF THE LONDON DAILY CHRONICLE.  
Will tell how King Edward's pocket money is apportioned to him.

**Other Excellent Features Are:**  
The Wealth of Human Sympathy..... Ella Wheeler Wilcox  
A Woman With Aspirations..... Dorothy Dix  
Whale Hunting, Old and New..... P. T. McGrath  
Some Noted Men and Women..... Impresario Morrisey  
The Beginning of Fanny Davenport's Career.  
A House Built of Cards (Fiction)..... Kate M. Cleary  
A Good Cheer Millionaire..... Nixon Waterman  
The Talons of the Hawk (Fiction)..... Clinton Dangerfield  
Ideal American Beauties..... Carroll Beckwith  
A Beautiful Study of a Girl's Head in Color.  
How the Earth Might Be Blown Away From the Sun—  
Garrett P. Service

**Look Out for "The Flying Death,"**  
in The Republic of Sunday, Jan. 29

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**Unrestricted Clearance of Coats, Suits, Furs, Costumes, Etc.**

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| Blankets and Comforts<br>\$1.25 Alaska Fleece Blankets at pair.....\$2.50<br>\$1.25 Alaska Fleece Blankets at pair.....\$2.50<br>\$1.25 Fancy Blankets at pair.....\$2.50<br>\$2.50 Bath-Robe Blankets at.....\$5.00<br>\$1.50 Cotton-Filled Comforts at.....\$3.00<br>\$1.75 Cotton-Filled Comforts at.....\$3.50<br>\$2.25 White 10-4 Calif. Blankets.....\$4.50<br>\$2.00 White 10-4 Calif. Blankets.....\$4.00<br>\$4.00 White 10-4 Calif. Blankets.....\$8.00<br>Basement-Five Elevator. | In Every Way the Leading Store of St. Louis<br><b>The May Co.</b><br>Washington Ave. and Sixth Street. | Clearing the Corsets<br>65c Girdles and Short Corsets at.....\$1.00<br>\$1.50 Extra Size R. & G. Corsets at.....\$2.00<br>\$1.75 W. B. Mercantile Brocade Corset.....\$2.50<br>\$4 La Vida Corsets at only.....\$1.00<br>\$4 Am. Lady Silk Brocade Corset (short).....\$1.50<br>\$4 Silk Long Hip Double Supporter Corset.....\$1.50<br>\$4 Lyrta Silk Brocade Corset at.....\$1.50<br>\$4 Lyrta Silk Brocade Corset at.....\$1.50<br>Second Floor-Five Elevator. |
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**Clearing Shoes**

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| Boys' \$2.50 Patent Calf Bluchers.....\$1.00<br>Boys' \$2.50 Waterproof Shoes at.....\$1.00<br>Boys' \$2.50 Box Calf Bluchers at.....\$1.00<br>Boys' \$2.50 Box Calf Lace.....\$1.00<br>Boys' \$1.50 Sathin Calf Shoes.....\$1.00<br>Boys' \$1.50 Calf Lace.....\$1.00<br>Misses' \$1.50 Kid Lace Shoes.....\$1.00<br>Misses' \$2.50 Shoes, broken lots.....\$1.00<br>Women's \$2.50 Shoes, broken lots.....\$1.00<br>Women's \$2.50 Pat. Kid Lace Shoes.....\$1.00<br>Women's \$2.50 Fur-Trimmed.....\$1.00<br>Julets.....\$1.00<br>Misses' 60c Felt Slippers at.....\$1.00<br>Men's \$1.25 Lace and But-<br>ton Shoes.....\$1.00<br>Men's \$2.50 "Tramp" Shoes.....\$1.00<br>Men's \$2.50 Shoes, "The Len-<br>nox".....\$1.00<br>Men's \$1.50 Slippers—tan and black.....\$1.00<br>Men's \$1.50 Slippers, all styles.....\$1.00<br>Men's 50c Slippers, all sizes.....\$1.00<br>Women's \$1.25 Felt Shoes, lace.....\$1.00<br>(Main Floor—East Door) |
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**Toilet Goods**

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| 5c Bar Soap, 3 cakes for.....\$1.00<br>25c Felt Chest Protectors at.....\$1.00<br>10.00 Chamolite Chest Protectors.....\$1.00<br>25c Military Hair Brushes, each.....\$1.00<br>10c Toilet Soap, Rochau's make.....\$1.00<br>75c Triplicate Mirrors at.....\$1.00<br>(Main Floor—Alas Five) |
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**Burntwood**

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| Designed Ready for Burning.<br>35c Handkerchief Boxes.....\$1.00<br>35c Glove Boxes.....\$1.00<br>35c Collar and Cuff Boxes.....\$1.00<br>35c Panels, 7x3 inches.....\$1.00<br>35c Photo Frames, 9 shapes.....\$1.00<br>75c Scrap Baskets, large.....\$1.00<br>(Second Floor—Five Elevator) |
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**Boys' Clothing**

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| Boys' \$4 Novelty Overcoats.....\$1.00<br>Boys' \$7 Novelty Overcoats.....\$1.00<br>Boys' \$7 Novelty Overcoats.....\$1.00<br>Boys' \$4 Tourist Overcoats.....\$1.00<br>Boys' \$7 Tourist Overcoats.....\$1.00<br>Boys' \$7 Tourist Overcoats.....\$1.00<br>Boys' \$4 Novelty Suits.....\$1.00<br>Boys' \$7 Novelty Suits.....\$1.00<br>Boys' \$7 Tourist Overcoats.....\$1.00<br>Boys' \$4 Knee Suits.....\$1.00<br>Boys' \$4 Knee Suits.....\$1.00<br>Boys' \$7 Knee Suits.....\$1.00<br>Boys' \$7 Knee Suits.....\$1.00<br>Boys' \$1 Knee Pants.....\$1.00<br>Boys' \$1 Knee Pants.....\$1.00<br>Boys' \$7 Knee Pants.....\$1.00<br>Boys' \$7 Knee Pants.....\$1.00<br>Boys' \$7 Sweaters at.....\$1.00<br>Boys' \$1.50 Sweaters at.....\$1.00<br>(Third Floor—Five Elevator) |
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**SENATOR STONE OPPOSES  
THE STATEHOOD MEASURE.**

Missouri Senator Would Have Allocated Lands Subject to Taxation.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Consideration of the statehood bill was continued in the Senate today, and Mr. Stone spoke for two hours in opposition to it. The bill for the reorganization of American fur sealers, who suffered losses because of their suppression, also was debated at some length, but no action was taken on it.

Mr. Stone addressed himself especially to the landed interests of the Indians in the Indian Territory. He proposed an amendment providing that all allotted lands should be subject to taxation.

He said that if all the Indian lands are to be relieved of taxation for twenty years, as proposed, the Indians would be financially embarrassed. Unless the State was to have the means of self-support, Mr. Stone contended, it is now in a state of vassalage, as it now is. He said the bill as it stands confers rights of citizenship, while relieving them of the duties of citizenship.

Mr. Bailey took the position that Congress has no right to impose conditions affecting the taxation of the people of any State.

"The Indians of Indian Territory already have been made citizens," he said, "and it is not competent for Congress to provide for the taxation of one citizen of a State and relieve another citizen from it."

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